July 12, 2012

Mr. Gary Asher, President Appolo Fuels, Inc. P. O. Box 1727 Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965

RE: NOTICE OF NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Appolo Fuels, Inc. Tackett Creek Surface Mine NPDES Permit TN0071986 Claiborne County

Dear Mr. Asher:

The Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section, is terminating your NPDES permit effective today.

This reclaimed surface coal mining operation has been granted Phase III bond release by the federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM). The site also meets the Division's requirements for NPDES permit termination.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, contact Jesse Jones at (865) 594-5543 or me at (865) 594-5536.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Mullins NPDES Permitting Supervisor Mining Section Division of Water Pollution Control

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AppoloTackett TN0071986

cc: Vidya Bhupathiraju, TDEC-DFS, Nashville

Micheal Robbins, Knoxville EFO

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